

Power Words

THIRD GRADE

Words for the 3rd grade level of the **Master Vocabulary List** were compiled from an analysis of difficult words that appear in basal readers and other books commonly taught in the 3rd grade. These words were cross-referenced with words from state and national English Language Arts (ELA) tests given in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades.

ability	clever	examine	marsh	rare	thrill
absorb	climate	explore	method	rate	treasure
accuse	cling	fan	misery	recall	triumph
act	coast	fatal	moisture	rely	value
active	confess	fierce	mural	remark	vision
actual	consider	flutter	mystify	resident	volunteer
adopt	contain	fortunate	nation	respect	wander
advantage	continent	frail	nectar	responsible	wisdom
advice	convince	gasp	nursery	reverse	wit
ambition	coward	glide	observe	revive	woe
ancient	crew	globe	opponent	risk	
approach	crumple	grace	opposite	scatter	
arrange	custom	gradual	ordeal	schedule	
arctic	decay	grasp	origin	sensitive	
attitude	deed	habit	outcome	signal	
attract	defend	harsh	passage	solution	
average	delicate	Imitate	pastime	spoil	
avoid	device	individual	pause	starve	
bold	diagram	intelligent	perform	steer	
border	digest	intend	plunge	struggled	
brief	disease	journey	predator	suitable	
brilliant	distant	launch	predict	survey	
cable	doze	limit	prevent	swift	
capture	drift	locate	primary	symbol	
certain	elegant	loyal	privilege	talent	
chill	enable	magnificent	process	theory	